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| Applicant | t(s) herewith submit to the United S | tates Designated/Elect | ed Office (DO/EO/US) the | following items and other information: | | | | | |
| 1. [x] | This is a FIRST submission of item | ns concerning a filing (| ınder 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | |
| 2. [] | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | | |
| 3. [] | This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). | | | | | | | | |
| 4. [] | A proper Demand for international Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. | | | | | | | | |
| 5. [X] | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) a. [x] Is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. [] has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. [] Is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). | | | | | | | | |
| 6. [X] | A translation of the international Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) | | | | | | | | |
| 7. [X] | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. [X] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. [] have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. [] have not been made and will not be made. | | | | | | | | |
| 8. [] | A translation of the amendment to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). | | | | | | | | |
| 9. [x] | An oath or declaration of the inver | ntor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c |)(4)). | | | | | | |
| 10.[] | A translation of the annexes to the international Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | | | | | | | |
| Items 11. | to 16. below concern document(s) | or information included | l: | | | | | | |
| 11. [] | An Information Disclosure Stateme | ent under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 | 7 and 1.98. | | | | | | |
| 12. [x] | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet is compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | | | | | | | |
| 13. [x] | A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING | | | | | | | | |
| 14. [] | A substitute specification. | | Express Mail Mailing | Label No. EL 297132594 US | | | | | |
| 15. [x] | A change of power of attorney and | ower of attorney and/or address letter. | | VEMBER 4, 1999 is paper and/or fee is being deposited with | | | | | |
| 16. [X] | Other items or Information: | | | al Service "Express Mail Post Office to der 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated | | | | | |
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